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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 4, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response which is set to expire on September 4, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth therein and allowance of the application in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.